

# **Schedule of Decisions - 19 December 2023**

## **Cabinet**



## Introduction

This schedule sets out the decisions to be made by the Cabinet on 19 December 2023.

The Cabinet is comprised of;  
Councillor Martin Gannon (Leader)  
Councillor Catherine Donovan (Deputy Leader)  
Councillors John Adams; Malcolm Brain; Angela Douglas; Bernadette Oliphant; Linda Green; Gary Haley; John McElroy; and Michael McNestry.

The decisions listed in the schedule include Key and Non Key decisions.

A Key decision is one which is likely to; result in the Council incurring expenditure, or making savings in excess of £250,000 OR to have significant impact on two or more wards.

A Non Key decision is either a decision which does not meet the criteria of a Key decision OR is a recommendation to Council, whereby Cabinet will be recommending to Council the adoption or amendment of a policy.

The schedule also sets out which decisions will be made in private.

Anyone wishing to comment or make representations on any item in this schedule should contact the Strategic Director, Corporate Services and Governance at Gateshead Council, Civic Centre, Regent Street, Gateshead NE8 1HH (telephone 0191 433 2100).

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**SCHEDULE OF DECISIONS  
CABINET MEETING 19 DECEMBER 2023**

<b>1.</b>	<p><b>Issue</b> SEND Strategy &amp; Implementation Plan</p> <p><b>Purpose</b> Report seeks Cabinet endorsement of the new SEND Strategy and associated improvement plan as well as updating Cabinet on the outcome of the recent Local Area SEND inspection and the partnership response to the recommendations that followed.</p>	<p><b>Contact:</b> Helen Fergusson, Strategic Director - Childrens Social Care and Lifelong Learning Tel: 0191 433 2700 helenfergusson@gateshead.gov.uk</p>
<b>Meeting Type</b>	Open	

<b>2.</b>  KEY	<p><b>Issue</b> Procurement and Contracts Report</p> <p><b>Purpose</b> Cabinet is asked to consider and approve the procurement and award of the contracts listed in Appendix 2.</p>	<p><b>Contact:</b> Janine Copeland, Corporate Commissioning and Procurement Manager Tel: 0191 433 5986 JanineCopeland@Gateshead.Gov.Uk</p>
<b>Meeting Type</b>	Open	

<b>3.</b>	<p><b>Issue</b> Community Asset Transfers of Gateshead Leisure Centre and Birtley Swimming Centre.</p> <p><b>Purpose</b> Provide a summary of the plans of the community</p>	<p><b>Contact:</b> Andrea Tickner, Service Director, Corporate Commissioning and Procurement Tel: 0191 433 5995 AndreaTickner@Gateshead.Gov.UK,</p> <p>Michael Lamb, Service Director Health and Wellbeing (Leisure)</p>
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	groups looking to take over the buildings and seek approval for their transfer subject to conditions being met.	Tel: 0191 433 5513 MichaelLamb@Gateshead.Gov.UK
<b>Meeting Type</b>	Open	